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## **NEWS**

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## Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Announces new State Conservationist

Durham, August 13, 2004—NRCS Chief Bruce I. Knight recently announced the appointment of Theresa "Tessa" Chadwick as the State Conservationist for the agency's highest position here in New Hampshire. She comes to New Hampshire from the state of Illinois where she held the position of Assistant State Conservationist.

Chadwick is a graduate of Illinois State University where she earned a BS degree in Agronomy with a concentrated study in Plant Science. Chadwick's career began with NRCS in Illinois as a Soil Conservationist Trainee and followed the path of Soil Conservationist to a District Conservationist before being promoted to State Resource Conservationist in North Carolina. She then returned to Illinois to serve as an Assistant State Conservationist.

NRCS works with private landowners to help them implement conservation measures, and a broad array of state and local groups to sustain and enhance environmental quality.

Call your local NRCS office or county conservation district for more information. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.nh.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nh.nrcs.usda.gov</a> to find an office near you.

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